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**BY ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *The New York Times Company v. U.S. Department of State,*  
No. 22 Civ. 791 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I write respectfully, on behalf of Defendant the United States Department of State (“DOS”), to provide a status report in the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) matter. DOS continues to review and process records and to produce responsive, non-exempt records approximately every six weeks. The latest production was released on January 10, 2025. The parties will continue to meet and confer regarding DOS’s productions in an effort to narrow or resolve any contested issues.

The parties respectfully propose to submit a further status report within sixty days, or by March 31, 2025. We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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